

Matrimonial.

HAPNER—EYER.—On Jan. 18, '96, at my residence, Mr. Franklyn Hapner, of Benton to Miss Matilda E. Eyer of Goshen. Ind.

Goshen, Ind. A. S. MENAUGH.

Our Dead.

CRISSMAN.—On Jan. 8, '96, in Brush Valley, Armstrong Co., Pa., Nervia Jane infant daughter of Frank and Ellen Crissman, aged 7 months. Funeral discourse by the writer. J. W. SMOUSE.

SNOWBERGER.—In the New Enterprise congregation, Bedford Co., Pa., sister Amanda Snowberger, wife of Rev. Daniel Snowberger, and daughter of brother and sister D. Replogle who reside near Martinsburg, Pa. She was born Apr. 13, 1859, died Jan. 16, 1896, aged 36 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

Sister Snowberger was a consistent member of the Brethren church for more than ten years. Ever since she became a soldier of the cross she was much devoted to her church and her faith in Christ was strong. She was made president of the S. S. C. E., in its organization at New Enterprise, which position she filled to the satisfaction of all until ill health compelled her to resign. Her resignation was only accepted because of its necessity, and then with the deepest regret by all the members.

On the morning of Jan. 15, we were called to her bedside where, by her request we anointed her in the name of the Lord Jesus. She then told us that she was ready to be offered, having but one request, and that was to leave her boys and to the many weeping friends she said, don't weep for such a small matter. Thus she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a devoted husband, two boys, and many friends to mourn their earthly loss, while she went "sweeping through the gates, washed in the blood of the Lamb."

Funeral discourse by the writer assisted by brother W. L. Spanogle of Roaring Springs. E. H. SMITH.

It is important to think right, more important to feel right, still more important to do right; but to be right is most important of all.—Abbott.

—Congress will be asked to appropriate funds to purchase the battlefields in and around Vicksburg, Miss., in order to establish a national military park. It is said that the grounds can be bought for \$50,000.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sadness we chronicle the death of sister Amanda Snoberger, wife of brother Daniel B. Snoberger, and daughter of brother D. M. Replogle. Her death occurred at New Enterprise, Bedford Co., Pa., January 16. Her sickness was but twelve days, when on the morning above referred to, as the sun came forth from behind the eastern hills, her spirit took its flight into the eternal world. A husband and two sons as well as father and mother, one brother and three sisters, mourn her departure. Sister Amanda died in blissful hope, conscious of her condition, she fully realized that time was short, expressed her desire to depart and be with Christ, saying to her husband, "I don't like to leave my boys." Soon after this she "swept through the gates."

Sister Amanda was a devoted member of the Brethren church, a noble wife and an indulgent mother, and now life's troubles are over, and our dear sister has gone to reap her reward. Having been her pastor for several years, we knew much of her religious devotion; and to her husband and her dear boys, we say, Emulate her noble life, and all will be well. The church too, will miss her. Father and mother will miss her, but all this loss is her gain. Her age was 36 years, 9 months and 3 days. The funeral occasion was attended by a very large concourse of people. The services were held in the Brethren church, conducted by her pastor, brother E. H. Smith, assisted by the writer. W. L. SPANOOLE.

Roaring Spring, Jan. 22.

Literary Notes.

THE second Magazine Number of THE OUTLOOK surpasses the first in pictorial qualities and timely interest. "Clara Barton and the Red Cross" has a direct bearing upon the movement for the relief of the sufferers in Armenia. It gives a charming view of Miss Barton's personality, and of the way in which she took up and carried on the great Red Cross work. The article is written by Miss Myrtis Willmot Barton (a neice of Miss Clara Barton,) and is fully illustrated. In "The Higher Life of New York City" Dr. Albert Shaw, of the "Review of Reviews," gives a comprehensive view of the elements which are tending to make New York a better and more attractive city. Thirty-five illustrations help to bring out the salient points of the subject. Mr. Hamilton W. Mable presents a fair estimate of the literary standing of Alfred Austin, England's new Poet Laureate, together with a readable account of his life

and work. A recent portrait, and pictures of beautiful scenes in and about Mr. Austin's fine home in Kent, accompany the article. Ian Maclaren's serial novel, "Kate Carnegie," is continued. These are only a few of the many literary and illustrated features that make up a number nearly double the size of the regular weekly issue. \$3 a year; The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

THE following Pamphlets, edited by H. L. Hastings, recently came to our office: "Skeptical Objections and How to meet Them," "Egypt in History and Prophecy or Pharaoh Proclaiming God," "A Famous Young Man and The Secret of His Greatness," "Will The Old Book Stand," "Familiar Spirits: Their Workings and Teachings," "The Depths of Satan: A Solution of Spirit Mysteries," "Remarks on the Mistakes of Moses," "Was Moses Mistaken?" or "Creation and Evolution." Price, single numbers from 5 cts to 35 cts, or "ONE DOLLAR FOR TWELVE CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS. Each number contains a new, fresh, and popular treatise on some branch of Christian evidence, well adapted to general circulation. These books are so packed with truths that they contain as much information as one would often find in a book costing a dollar. It is not often that we see "Third Million" on the title of any publication, but persons who are curious can find it by sending five cents to H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., for a copy of the pamphlet, "Will the Old Book Stand?" or by sending twenty-five cents for an assorted package of his Anti-Infidel tracts. Rev. H. L. Hastings is a very able man, and all of his writings furnish good food for Christian people.

THE most effective way to pray is first to select from God's Word a specific promise, go with that promise to God, repeat it to him, make known your requests and desires, tell him you rest on his promise, believe that his word is firmer than heaven and earth, and conclude with the words of Christ, "Nevertheless, Father, not as I will, but as thou wilt." Then rest your case with him, assured in your heart that if he does not grant your specific request it will be because, in his infinite wisdom, he sees that it would not be best to do so.—Religious Telescope.

BOTH religious and political liberty require the absolute separation of church and state. In the name of each crimes have been perpetrated black enough and hideous enough to make the devil blush.—Religious Telescope.